

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

For Six Month Period Ending DEC 31 1977
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

United States-Japan Trade Council

Registration No.

929

Business Address of Registrant

1000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
Hajime Ohta	4628 Edgefield Rd. Bethesda, Md. 20014	Economic Research Consultant	12/26/77

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Government of Japan

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Government of Japan

See attachment - pages 1 -

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Government of Japan

The answer to Item 11 has listed all of the activities of the registrant during the period in question. Some, but not all, of these activities constituted "political propaganda" within the meaning of the Act.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
July 22, 1977	Government of Japan	For promotion of the interests of the Government of Japan in the fields described in Exhibit B of the Registration Statement	\$131,528.00
October 14, 1977	" "		\$131,528.00

Note: In addition to the above, \$13,217.00 was received from subscribers in the form of subscription fees. This sum was not received to be used in the interests of the foreign principal, but is reported here in order to make full disclosure of receipts.

\$263,056.00
Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No. ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Government of Japan

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
July 1 -	Robert C. Angel	salary	\$14,000.02
December 31, 1977	Jean Choate	salary	9,891.00
"	Noel Hemmendinger	salary	14,652.63
"	Hiroya Ichikawa	salary	11,750.04
"	Eugene Kaplan	economic consultant fee	16,323.96
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	10,500.00
"	Allan Schlosser	salary	15,036.48
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	4,444.51
"	Allen Taylor	salary	23,318.91
"	Hajime Ohta	salary	423.08
"	various research & clerical personnel	salary	18,611.61
"	*** Scott Runkle	general public relations	11,083.31
"	*** Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.	West Coast rep. & general public relations	18,000.00
"	Columbia University	Economic conference in March, 1978	6,000.00
"	Hemmendinger, Whitaker & Kennedy	Legal and research	6,200.00
"	Donald Lerch	Agri. newsletter	3,000.00
"	various	hospitalization	6,462.08
"	various	taxes & insurance	4,732.54
"	H. G. Smithy Co.	rent	11,585.80
"	various	books & periodicals	3,634.74
"	various	office equipment	953.98
"	various	general office	1,153.29
"	various	statistical data & misc.	1,535.34
"	various	travel	1,652.71
"	various	research & reports	6,379.50
"	various	pamphlets & related	8,635.20
"	various	postage & phone	12,988.07
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	7,880.19
"	various	trip to Japan	3,215.50

*** Activities of Scott Runkle and Charles von Loewenfeldt, performed for the Japanese Government but paid for in part through the Council, are covered in their reports to the Justice Department under Registration Nos. 2319 and 810 respectively.

254,044.49

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Government of Japan
Foreign Ministry
Tokyo, Japan

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

Government of Japan

Approximately \$130,000 (estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)

Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a
Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form OBD-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form OBD-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6-month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

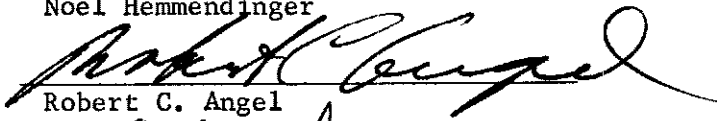
If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

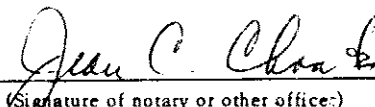
Noel Hemmendinger


Robert C. Angel


Allen Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Washington, D. C.

this 31st day of January, 19 78


(Signature of notary or other officer:)

My Commission Expires July 31, 1982

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Answers to Questions 11 and 12

1. Council Reports

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 1 (Council Reports) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Council Reports

From July 1 through December 31, 1977, the Council prepared 39 Council Reports of a general nature. (Nos. 33 - 66)

- 33 Japanese Business Leader's Views on Economic Scene
- 34 Cost of Production Provision of the Antidumping Act Causes Trouble
- 35 U.S. Imports from Japan, by Commodity, January-December 1976
- 36 No End in Sight for Economic Doldrums
- 37 A Mid-Year Review of Pending Foreign Economic Legislation
- 37A Official Actions Affecting International Trade -- May 31, 1977 - July 1, 1977
- 38 Strauss Defends OMAs Before House Banking Subcommittee
- 39 Japan as a Consumer Market [Part I]
- 40 Court of Customs and Patent Appeals Reverses Decision in Zenith Case
- 41 Japanese Consumer Market [Part II]
- 41A Official Actions Affecting International Trade -- July 1 - August 5, 1977
- 42 Bilateral Trade in First Half of 1977
- 43 The MTN: Off and Running?
- 44 Japanese Export Success Stories of the 1980s: A Studied Guess-Timate
- 45 Customs Modernization Bill Advances in House of Representatives
- 46 Labor Relations in Foreign Enterprises in Japan
- 47 U.S. Trade with Japan and with All Countries by Customs Districts, 1975 and 1976
- 48 Prime Minister Fukuda's Visit to Southeast Asia
- 49 Fukuda Administration Moves to Reflate Japanese Economy
- 50 Viewpoints on Japan's Trade Policies
- 50A Official Actions Affecting International Trade: August 5, 1977 - September 16, 1977
- 51 Steel Issue Heats Up on Capitol Hill
- 52 The 1977 IMF Meeting: Growth vs. Inflation Controversy Intensifies
- 53 The Steel Issue
- 54 Japanese Respond to Criticisms of Trade Practices
- 55 The Japanese Market for Manufactured Goods
- 56 Implications of the Current Emphasis on Enforcement of the Antidumping Law
- 57 Questionnaire on Exporting to Japan
- 57A Official Actions Affecting International Trade: September 16, 1977 - October 28, 1977
- 58 Perspectives on the U.S. Trade Deficit
- 59 Ways and Means Subcommittee Holds Hearings on Antidumping Act
- 60 Why Many Fail in Japan
- 61 The Deflationary Impact of the Rising Yen Trend and U.S.-Japan Economic Relations
- 62 U.S. Exports and Imports, By Country and Commodity, January-June 1977
- 63 Solomon Task Force Steel Report Released
- 64 The Rising Yen: Some Early Returns
- 65 Keidanren Views on Trade
- 65A Official Actions Affecting International Trade: October 29, 1977 - December 9, 1977
- 66 U.S.-Japan Trade Talks and Outlook of the Japanese Economy for FY 1978

Trade Roundups

During the period, the Council issued eight reports in a series entitled "U.S.-Japan Trade Roundup", describing activities in Tokyo and Washington affecting U.S.-Japan trade. (Nos. 11 - 18)

2. Publications

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 2 (Publications and Research) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Are the Japanese Fair Competitors?

A Council pamphlet dealing with charges that Japanese steel imports to the United States are competing unfairly with domestic steel products. The pamphlet summarizes the allegations made by the American industry, the reply of the Japanese industry and a report by a leading U.S. brokerage firm which concludes that the Japanese steel industry is able to export successfully to the U.S. because of its more advanced technology and greater productivity. 20,000 copies sent to the Council's entire mailing list.

U.S.-Japan Agricultural Trade Newsletter

The fall 1977 issue of this semiannual publication, circulated to about 10,000 members of the U.S. agri-business community. Subjects covered included Secretary of Agriculture Bergland's trip to Japan, a visit by leaders of major U.S. farm organizations to Japan, data on U.S. farm sales to Japan, fishing fees levied by the U.S. government on Japanese fishing vessels and the increase in Japanese consumption of soy protein.

Japan Economic Survey

During November the Council published the first issue of Japan Economic Survey, a six-page semi-monthly newsletter covering the highlights of current U.S.-Japan economic relations, for circulation among Washington policy makers and U.S. business leaders.

3. Representation and Lobbying

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 3 (Representation and Lobbying) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Robert C. Angel

On July 12 together with Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Counselor at the Embassy of Japan, had lunch with Senator Hayakawa and his foreign policy assistant, Dr. John Becker. Senator Hayakawa wanted a list of names of Japanese businessmen to whom he could write to encourage them to invest in the U.S.

On July 18 received a call from Rep. Metcalf's office (Mr. Conroy) asking the Trade Council to recommend a Japanese businessman to testify before Metcalf's committee about the Panama Canal.

On August 10 lunched with Hunter Hale from the Department of Justice, who asked for good sources of information on Japan. He is interested in differences between business practices in Japan and the United States.

On August 12 William Piez, the economic counselor in the American Embassy in Tokyo, visited the office to discuss current issues in U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Dr. Ronald Morse of the Department of State called asking for information on Japan's overseas investments. We discussed recent changes in Japanese industrial structure.

On August 26 lunched with Richard Finn, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, and Professor Nathaniel Thayer of the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. We discussed Finn's upcoming visit to Japan for the bilateral policy planning talks, problems in the U.S.-Japan economic relationship, especially surpluses in the monetary balance, and how Japan is responding.

On August 30 lunched with John Karlik of the Joint Economic Committee. We talked about Congressional sentiment on steel, Karlik's participation in future Council meetings and his opinions about improvements in the Council's programs.

On September 24 held a dinner at the International Club for Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone and his party, attended by several State Department officials, including Dr. Ronald Morse, John Sylvester, Stephen Dawkins, Stephen Ekton, Dr. Hattie Fulton and Professor Nathaniel Thayer. Interesting discussion of Japanese domestic politics and its relationship to international affairs.

On October 20 discussed with Dr. Ronald Morse of the State Department the state of the Japanese economy.

On October 26 discussed the activities of the Council with Nathaniel Thayer of the CIA.

On October 27 discussed with Charles Morrison of the office of Senator Roth Japanese grain purchases from the United States and the Senator's forthcoming trip to Japan.

On November 4 discussed with Hunter Hale of the Department of Justice the formation of a Japan Seminar in Washington.

On November 22 briefed several members of the CIA on Japanese bureaucratic politics.

On December 6 discussed with Ronald Morse of the State Department the current U.S.-Japan economic situation.

On December 7 and 9 lunched with Senator Hayakawa to discuss his forthcoming trip to Japan.

On December 13 discussed with Nathaniel Thayer of the CIA Minister Ushiba's forthcoming trip to the U.S. On the same day discussed the same subject with Charles Morrison of the Senator Roth's office.

On December 22 held a general discussion on U.S.-Japan economic matters with Ronald Morse of the State Department.

Allan Schlosser

During the entire period, represented the Council at weekly meetings of the Trade Action Coordinating Committee (TACC), a group of 30-40 associations, organizations, law firms and Washington representatives of multinational corporations which meet periodically to discuss foreign trade and investment matters pending before the Congress and the Administration.

On July 19 attended a House Ways and Means Committee hearing on a Customs Modernization Bill.

On August 29 discussed steel import problems with Dr. John Karlik of the Joint Economic Committee.

On August 31 discussed the steel issue with Harry Lamar of the House Ways and Means Committee and expansion of the Port of Portland with Walt Evans of the staff of Senator Hatfield of Oregon.

On September 8 participated in a luncheon discussion of the energy issue with a group of visiting Japanese Diet members, and attended a STR hearing on the Port of Portland project.

On September 14 discussed steel issues with William Vaughn of the Ways and Means Committee, and provided the Vanik subcommittee with copies of the Council pamphlet on the steel trade.

On September 15 discussed trade matters with Ray Garcia of the Emergency Committee for American Trade and William Alberger of the House Ways and Means Committee, and attended a House International Relations Subcommittee hearing on international economic policy.

On September 20 attended a House Ways and Means Committee hearing on steel trade.

On October 3 met with aides to Representatives Carney and Gaydos to discuss the steel issue.

On October 5 met with Representative Carney, Chairman of the House steel caucus.

On October 7 reviewed the Port of Portland expansion project with Walt Evans of Senator Hatfield's office.

On October 20 discussed the steel situation with Philip Ola of Representative Carney's staff.

On October 28 met with several aides of Senator John Heinz to discuss the steel and other trade issues.

On November 2 discussed the log and lumber export situation with Walt Evans of Senator Hatfield's office.

On November 3 and 4 attended hearings of the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee on the U.S. trade deficit.

On November 7 discussed U.S.-Japan trade relations with Bob Healy, administrative assistant to Senator John Culver.

On November 9 discussed steel with an aide to Senator Paul Sarbanes.

On November 17 briefed a Senate Foreign Relations Committee aide on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On November 28 reviewed U.S.-Japan economic relations with Richard Rivers, General Counsel of STR.

On December 6 briefed Jacqueline Speier of Representative Leo Ryan's office on U.S.-Japan trade.

On December 14 briefed Cal Cohen, an aide to the Senate Democratic Policy Committee, on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On December 19 provided information on U.S.-Japan trade talks to an aide of Representative AuCoin of Oregon.

Eugene Kaplan

On July 1 briefed the newly appointed commercial counselor to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo on developments on U.S.-Japan trade.

On July 6 exchanged views on U.S.-Japan trade balance and the sources of Japan's competitive advantage with S. Stanley Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

On July 13 exchanged views on U.S.-Japan economic relations with Herbert Cochrane, economic officer of the Japan Desk of the State Department, and his predecessor Dane Smith.

On July 25 discussed the U.S.-Japan sub-cabinet level meeting with Antony Geber, Director of the Office of the Regional Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the State Department.

On July 27 discussed the Japanese business presence in Los Angeles with Herman Barger of the Inter-American Development Bank.

On July 29 discussed Japanese direct investment in the United States with Milton Berger, Director, Office of Foreign Investment, Department of Commerce.

On August 5 discussed the steel issue with James Owens, Director, Materials Division, Bureau of Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

On August 15 discussed U.S. trade policy and GATT developments with Eric Lapp of STR

On September 21 discussed Japanese and U.S. balance of payments, the yen-dollar exchange rate and developments in the international monetary system with Eric Rasmussen, Japan Desk Officer, the Treasury Department.

On October 7 discussed developments in U.S. export credit policy with Robert Lee of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

On October 19 discussed the organization and program of the Washington Group, U.S.-Japan Trade Facilitation Committee with Don Bussinger, U.S. Department of Commerce.

On November 4 discussed U.S.-Japan economic relations with Eric Lapp, Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

On November 9 discussed U.S.-Japan economic relations with S. Stanley Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce.

On November 18 discussed the work of the U.S.-Japan Trade Facilitation Committee with Norman Glick, Department of Commerce.

On November 19 discussed U.S.-Japan trade consultations with Jack Button, Economic Minister, American Embassy in Tokyo.

On November 20, discussed strategy for promoting U.S. exports to Japan with Richard Fisher, Treasury Department.

On December 1 discussed U.S.-Japan economic relations with Nathaniel Thayer and Morris Edmonson of the Central Intelligence Agency.

On December 21 discussed U.S.-Japan economic talks with John Ray, Treasury Department.

On December 23 discussed the work of the U.S.-Japan Trade Facilitation Committee with Norman Glick, Department of Commerce.

General

On July 6 the Council sent to its mailing list of 700 Washington trade policy makers a copy of Council Report No. 33, entitled "Japanese Business Leader's Views on Economic Scene". The report summarized a speech made by Toshiwo Doko, President of Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations), at an annual dinner of the Japan Society in New York.

On July 14 the Council sent to the same mailing list a copy of Council Report No. 34, entitled "Cost of Production Provision of the Antidumping Act Causes Trouble". This report analyzed the unfair burdens placed upon foreign exporters by the provisions of the newly amended U.S. Antidumping Act.

On July 25 Hiroya Ichikawa met with Francis Valeo of the staff of the Ambassador Mansfield and provided him with an assistance in making appointments in Tokyo

On September 8 the Council held a luncheon at the International Club for nine visiting Japanese Diet members, headed by Mr. Taku Yamazaki. The topic of discussion was energy policy, especially nuclear energy. Former Congressman Craig Hosmer, the head of the American Nuclear Energy Institute, Mr. Willis Smith, staff member on Senator Church's Subcommittee, Paul Levinthal, now at Brookings writing a book on nuclear energy and David Swanson, staff member of the House Ad Hoc Energy Committee, attended the meeting.

On September 9 a Council colloquium was addressed by Mr. Kunio Miyamoto at which he discussed Japanese economic planning in Japan and the role of the Economic Planning Agency. In addition to Council staff, the participants were Dr. Eleanor Hadley of the General Accounting Office; Dr. John Karlik of the Joint Economic Committee; Dr. Ronald Morse of the Department of State; Dr. Wilbur Monroe, a former Assistant Treasury Attache in Tokyo and economic consultant; Herb Cochran, Department of State; and Mary Jane Potter of Columbia University.

On September 16 the Council sent to Washington trade policy makers a copy of Council Report No. 49, entitled "Fukuda Administration Moves to Reflate the Japanese Economy". This report describes the package of reflationary measures adopted by the Japanese Government to stimulate economic recovery.

On October 26 the Council wrote to Representative Henry Reuss, Chairman of the Subcommittee on International Economics of the Joint Economic Committee, providing information about Japan's import controls, distribution system and exchange controls.

On November 1 the Council distributed to Washington policy makers Council Report No. 55, entitled "The Japanese Market for Manufactured Goods".

On November 2 the Council distributed to Washington policy makers Council Report No. 56, entitled "Implications of the Current Emphasis on Enforcement of the Antidumping Law".

On November 29 the Council distributed to Washington policy makers Council Report No. 60, entitled "Why Many Fail in Japan". This was a reprint of an article appearing in the Far Eastern Economic Review by James Abegglen, President of the Boston Consulting Group in Japan.

On December 1 the Council wrote to eight Senators and Representatives who were about to leave for Japan to participate in a U.S.-Japan parliamentary exchange program, providing them with a background paper on the Japanese domestic economic situation and U.S.-Japan trade relations.

On December 13 Noel Hemmendinger, Council Director, met with Alan Wolff, Deputy Special Trade Representative, to discuss various foreign trade issues.

4. Seminars and Conferences

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 4 (Conferences) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

In July the Council held two seminars at which the principal speakers were Mr. Toshihiko Tanabe, First Secretary, Commercial of the Embassy of Japan, and Mr. Kunio Miyamoto, representative of the Economic Planning Agency. At each of these seminars, various aspects of the Japanese economy were discussed.

On September 9 the Council held a colloquium for government policy making officials, at which Counselor Miyamoto of the Economic Planning Agency spoke about Japan's economic planning. The colloquium was attended by officials of the State Department, General Accounting Office and the Senate Finance Committee.

On November 15 the Council held a seminar in Washington on the application of the Antidumping Act to Japanese steel imports. The seminar was attended by the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of the Departments of Treasury, State, and Commerce, aides to several senators, representatives of international trade associations and Japanese Embassy officials.

5. Speeches by Council Officials

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 5 (Speeches by Council Officials) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On August 10 Eugene Kaplan addressed the Northern Virginia Export-Import Association on the subject "Doing Business with Japan in a Time of Transition".

6. Press and Media Relations

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 7 (Press and Media Relations) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

During the period Council staff members performed the following services for the mass media:

Briefed a reporter from Consumer Reports on U.S.-Japan trade issues.

Provided Milton Hakel, editor of the Washington Newsletter of the National Farmers Union with current information on Japan's domestic food policy.

Discussed the TV import situation with Lisa Myers of Chicago Sun Times.

Met with Mr. Ando of Asahi Shimbun for discussion of the steel issue.

Briefed Jerry Bowen of CBS on the steel issue.

Scott Runkle prepared for the Council a background analysis, released on August 11, of the issues in the steel controversy. The analysis drew heavily on a lengthy report on the Japanese steel industry prepared by Merrill Lynch, leading U.S. brokerage firm. The backgrounder was distributed to some 250 editorial page editors and columnists. A number of editorials subsequently appeared using the material from this background report.

On numerous occasions held lengthy discussions with Robert Samuelson of the National Journal on Japan's economic problems and bilateral trade problems.

Briefed Mr. Goto, a reporter from Mainichi, on U.S.-Japan trade issues.

Scott Runkle circulated to several hundred editors of editorial pages a background paper on U.S.-Japan economic relations entitled "Japan's New Program to Stimulate Economy Can Affect Many Nations; Japan, U.S. Seek Best Method to Reduce Japan's Trade Surplus". The backgrounder included a last minute addition on the U.S. Treasury Department's findings on steel dumping.

Discussed the impact of the television OMA on Japanese investment in the United States with Morris Alpern of Consumer Electronics Monthly.

Held a press conference in Washington on the dumping issue, which was attended by the representatives of wire services and the nation's leading newspapers. Noel Hemmendinger, Council Director, presented the Council's views on the potentially damaging effects on international trade of the current U.S. interpretation of its antidumping laws. The Council's views on the issue were carried in half a dozen leading newspapers during the next few days. A conference was also held for the Japanese press on the same issue on the same day.

The New York Times printed a lengthy letter to the editor by Mr. Hemmendinger on the apparently unfair application of the U.S. antidumping law against Japanese steel imports.

Discussed the impact of the new Panama Canal treaty on bilateral trade flows with Marsha Beres of Forbes Magazine.

Sent to 50 editorial page editors reprints of an article in the National Journal on the impact of the U.S. antidumping laws on international trade. Much of the article was based on an interview with Noel Hemmendinger, Council Director.

Supplied Boyd France of Newsweek with data on U.S. imports of steel from Japan.

Supplied Roger Smith of Los Angeles Times with information on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Supplied Mr. Ohyama of NHK with information on Japanese direct investment in the U.S.

Supplied David Tharp of Mainichi Daily News with information on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

The Washington Star printed lengthy excerpts from James Abegglen's article "Why Many Fail in Japan", which had been reprinted by the Council for circulation to its subscribers.

Met with Richard Lawrence of the Journal of Commerce for discussion of U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Supplied Sanford Rose of Fortune with background material on Japanese penetration of U.S. markets.

Provided Scott Burn of the Boston-Herald American with information for a column on Japan's trade with non-oil developing countries.

During the period numerous press references were made to the Council's pamphlet "Are the Japanese Fair Competitors?" which outlined the views of the Japanese steel industry on its competitiveness vis-avis U.S. industry.

7. Advice to Japanese Government

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 10 (Advice to Japanese Government) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Provided a series of statistical tables on U.S. imports and sales of Japanese cars, trucks, steel mill products, color TV sets and transceivers for 1976 and 1977.

Provided information about a mission to Japan of the American Imported Automobile Dealers Association.

Provided economic information about the state of Wyoming in connection with a visit to that state by the Japanese ambassador.

Submitted a briefing paper entitled "The Carter Administration: Foreign Trade Policy". An appendix to the paper contained (a) a list and description of all trade cases involving Japanese companies filed or decided in 1977, (b) statistical data on U.S. trade with Japan by month, 1976-77 and U.S. agricultural exports to Japan for 1976-77.

Provided a memorandum on the upcoming hearing on steel imports to be held by the House Ways and Means Committee's Subcommittee on Trade.

Sent a memorandum on a public hearing held by the Trade Policy Staff Committee to consider a petition by an Oregon labor group to remove "floating docks and parts thereof" from the list of products given tariff preferences. The purpose of the petition was to make it easier for a Japanese firm to win the competitive bidding for a large project in the Port of Portland. While the petition was denied, a Japanese firm was nevertheless awarded the contract.

Submitted a report on steel hearings held by the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade, plus an analysis of the current state of the steel issue in Congress.

Sent a report on the current state of the American silk spinning industry.

Provided information on the state of West Virginia.

Provided a report on the hearings held by the Joint Economic Committee on the U.S. trade deficit.

On two occasions provided data on U.S. imports of cars, steel, pickup trucks, CBs and TVs from Japan and retail sales and market share figures for cars, steel, and trucks.

Arranged an appointment for Minister Matsumuro of the embassy with Senator Stevenson.

Wrote a memorandum on the latest developments in the steel import controversy.

Provided a memorandum describing the steps taken by the Council in support of the objectives of the U.S.-Japan Trade Facilitation Committee.

On December 23 sent a report on the U.S. strategic oil reserve plan.

Prepared a memorandum concerning the establishment of a consulate general in St. Louis or Kansas City.

8. Press Releases

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 11 (Press Releases) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On September 9 the Council issued a series of press releases to 20 cities throughout the United States dealing with exports to Japan and imports from Japan through nearby ports.

On September 15 the Council issued a press release on the publication of its pamphlet "Are the Japanese Fair Competitors?"

On November 10 the Council issued a press release entitled "Trade Council Seeks to Detect Obstacles to Trade with Japan", describing the questionnaire sent by the Council to about 1000 firms which subscribe to its publications.

On November 15 the Council reprinted a series of comments from leading newspapers and journals of opinion, including the New York Times, Journal of Commerce, Business Week and National Journal, all of which pointed to the potential dangers to international trade created by the way in which the U.S. Antidumping Act was being administered. The Council reprint was sent to a selected list of American and Japanese business leaders and economists.

9. Miscellaneous

During November and December the Council circulated a questionnaire among its subscribers, requesting them to list any problems they had encountered in attempting to export manufactured products to Japan. Replies to the questionnaire were sent to the Japanese Embassy and to the U.S. Department of Commerce for use by the Joint Trade Facilitation Committee working on this issue.

At the end of December Council staff member Fumiko Mori interviewed three Japanese Diet members visiting the United States on their views on U.S.-Japan agricultural trade. The interview will be published in January in the Council's semi-monthly newsletter, Japan Economic Survey.

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